

August 2020: The overall index increased slightly in July based on data available through the end of August 2020. National indicators declined, while local indicators were mixed.

Direction of Individual Components:

Positive: Purchasing Manager's Index (NW), New Business Incorporation (WA), Initial Unemployment Claims (KC), Residential Permits (KC)

Negative: Yield Spread (US), Consumer Sentiment (US), Durable Goods (KC), Help Wanted Ads (KC)